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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-May-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
05/02	2,258	5.75	60-86	75.27	7,362
05/03	2,285	5.70	60-89	74.55	8,078
05/04	2,270	5.67	62-86	74.95	10,710
05/05	2,286	5.57	62-89	74.53	6,775
05/06	2,071	5.59	62-90	74.99	7,819
Weekly	11,170	5.66	Cumulative:	74.87	40,744

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-May-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	71.46	71.12	78.10
Chicago	68.72	68.59	75.71
Detroit	69.57	69.54	77.00
Los Angeles	79.64	79.55	80.65
Composite Weighted Average	72.65	72.63	78.12

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-May-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	139.53	3,387,450
Tenderloins	156.63	631,356
Breast - With Ribs	92.38	542,440
Breast - Line Run	82.14	455,200
Legs	53.19	939,500
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	38.14	1,993,160
Drumsticks	44.88	737,480
Thighs	49.95	398,950
B/S Thighs	97.62	490,980
Wings (Whole)	88.84	776,500

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-Apr-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,496	214,034	212,646	213,897	213,629
Chicks Placed	178,776	174,862	174,862	175,869	176,772

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 30-APR-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	162,731	161,112	157,894
Average Live Weight	5.46	5.33	5.30
To Date 2005 (000)	2,671,507	2,508,776	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	2,610,991	2,453,097	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **March 31, 2005** were 7% above the previous month, but down 2% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 6% from the previous month and up 11% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 10% from last month, but down 17% from March 31, 2004.

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